



## DEPARTMENT OF P.L.A.C.E.: BLUEPRINT 2000

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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### Mission Statement

To implement the Blueprint program in a timely and cost-effective manner, utilizing sound but innovative business practices while keeping the citizenry informed and involved.

### Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Blueprint 2000 (BP2000) is a division of the Department of PLACE (Planning, Land Management, and Community Enhancement). BP2000 plans, designs, and constructs infrastructure and environmental projects funded from the one-cent local-option infrastructure sales tax. BP2000 is managed by the Intergovernmental Agency Board, which consists of the seven Leon County Commissioners and the five City of Tallahassee Commissioners. BP2000 also works with a 13-member Citizens Advisory Committee and technical staff from City and County departments.

The City and the County Commissions agreed to a joint management approach for the implementation of BP2000 projects, which are allocated 80% of the funds generated from the one-cent local-option sales tax. Additionally, 10% of the one-cent sales tax revenue is allocated to support County projects, and 10% is allocated to support City projects, as approved by the respective Commissions.

PLACE emphasizes the desire to create a livable, sustainable community and coordinates BP2000 and Planning activities for Leon County and the City of Tallahassee.

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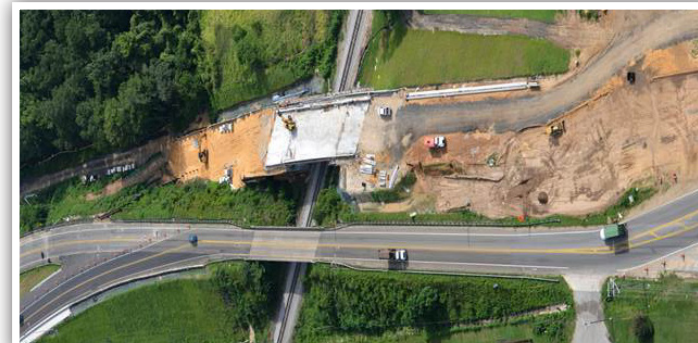
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## PRESERVE, PROTECT & ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY'S QUALITY OF LIFE

- Blueprint 2000 is committed to preserving, protecting and enhancing the community's quality of life through holistic and coordinated planning, transportation, water quality, environmental and green space projects.
  - » The Smokey Hollow Heritage Sidewalk Project was constructed to create a sidewalk connection from the Smokey Hollow Commemoration within Cascades Park to the John G. Riley Center/Museum along the west side of South Meridian Street. Improvements included landscaping and aesthetic treatments to ensure an attractive connection to the John G. Riley Center/Museum.
  - » Constructing a 2.5-mile Capital Circle Northwest/Southwest road project, which includes widening the roadway to six lanes and providing facilities for bicycles and pedestrians, an enhanced median and border landscaping. A 90-foot bridge will be constructed over Gum Creek improving the hydrology of Gum Swamp. Additionally, wildlife crossings will be constructed under the roadway north and south of the bridge. Construction will be complete in 2016.
  - » Adding trails and stormwater improvements to the FAMU Way Extension, a new east-west roadway currently under construction between the current end of FAMU Way at Wahnish Way and Lake Bradford Road that will enhance the existing FAMU Way corridor between Wahnish Way and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. These added features will also improve area mobility and water quality. Construction began spring 2014 and will be complete in 2016.
- Constructing the Capital Cascades Crossing pedestrian bridge and trail. This project includes a multi-use trail that extends three city blocks and connects the Cascades Park segment of the trail to the east with the FAMU Way segment of the trail to the west. The Capital Cascades Crossing is an expansion of the award winning Cascades Park as it "carries" Cascades Park across Monroe Street to Adams Street where it joins FAMU Way, which is currently under construction. There will be seating, landscaping and a variety of amenities along the trail, similar to those found on the Franklin Boulevard segment, which was completed in 2013 and the Cascades Park segment which was completed in 2014.
  - » Magnolia Drive Multi Use Trail. This project constructs multi modal improvements along Magnolia Drive from South Adams Street to Apalachee Parkway. The proposed improvements include the installation of sidewalks, multi-use trails, streetscaping, and signalization at the intersection at Jim Lee Road as well as landscaping and improved lighting along the corridor. The trail is funded by Blueprint 2000 and will be administered by Leon County Public Works.

### Demonstrating Highest Standards of Public Service

The Florida Planning and Zoning Association presented the Outstanding Design Excellence Award to Blueprint 2000 for the Cascades Park project. This award is for a development which exhibits superior form and function.



*Capital Circle NW/SW Road Project*